

# BUILDERS' SUPPLY MEN'S BOOKS FALSIFIED HARDING WILL NAME OWN PEACE ENVOYS

## ANDIT IN \$466,000 THEFT OF BONDS KNOWN TO POLICE; ARREST LOOKED FOR TO-DAY

Identified After Holding of Barber Whose Shop Di Gregorio Frequented.

CLUB ROSTER AN AID.  
Prosecutor Says Robbery Was Due to Carelessness—No Trace of Securities.

District Attorney Lewis and the Brooklyn police to-day obtained definite information as to the identity of the man who directed the extraordinary work in the \$466,000 bond hold-up of Tuesday afternoon, and his arrest is expected shortly. This was brought about through the arrest of Pietro Barbaccia, No. 126 St. Mark's Place, Manhattan, in whose barber shop at No. 500 East 11th Street the Jazz Social Club meets.

Barbaccia was arrested this afternoon before Magistrate Short in Brooklyn, charged in a short affidavit with assault and robbery. It was alleged that he acted in concert with the four robbers.

The barber admitted knowing Antonio Di Gregorio, head messenger for the brokerage firm, and that he had seen him talking in his shop with the man claimed by Di Gregorio to be a principal in the bond plot. But Barbaccia declared he had overheard none of their conversation and that he never heard any talk of a robbery by persons in his place. He was held without bail for examination Monday morning, when the Di Gregorio brothers also will be examined, and was sent to Raymond Street Jail.

Di Gregorio, who is alleged to have confessed telephoning the tip upon which the robbery was executed in front of the Igoe Bros. wire factory at No. 72 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, has apparently made every effort to aid in running down the holdup men, according to District Attorney Lewis.

Names of all the men he could recall meeting in Barbaccia's barber shop, where he alleges he shot craps after business hours, were given by Di Gregorio to Assistant District Attorney Snyder, Mr. Lewis said. But the men were known to Tony only by their first names. The authorities were balked in their quest until today, when through the production by Barbaccia of the roster of the social club, Tony was able to point out from the membership list the name of the man to whom he telephoned.

This man has a criminal record. All his known haunts are now being searched by detectives.

Di Gregorio has given no information regarding the four men who robbed the two messengers, Young and Cohen. He says he does not know whether the man who received the telephone message was concerned personally in the hold-up. There is no trace of the stolen bonds.

District Attorney Lewis said today the bond robbery was due largely to carelessness.

"Our inquiry showed," he said, "that somebody in the brokerage office shouted out across the office for a messenger to accompany Austin Young with the \$466,000 worth of bonds for Igoe Brothers in Brooklyn. Just after that, somebody called up over the phone and notified the Igoe firm the bonds were coming."

Assets \$600,000, Liabilities \$1,300,000 of Julia Arthur's Husband  
LOXLEY, Dec. 3.—According to Benjamin P. Cheney, local chairman, and the husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, has assets of only \$600,000 and net liabilities of \$1,300,000. Allen P. Forbes, his trustee in bankruptcy, filed suit in the Supreme Court to-day for the creditors' interest in a trust fund created by his father. The income from this fund was said to be \$12,000 a year.

## HARDING TO SEND OWN DELEGATES ON PEACE MISSION

Root and Lodge Stated As Two of the Seven Envoys to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—One of his first acts after inauguration, according to close friends of Senator Harding will be to name a peace commission to Europe. This commission will consist of seven members, headed probably by the new Secretary of State, and of which Senator Lodge is certain to be a member, as also Elihu Root.

President Wilson having indicated that he would be very glad to receive Senator Harding and the Senator having indicated he would be glad to call on the President, it is likely the two will meet at the White House next week. But that such a meeting would be more than a formal visit is unlikely.

Senator Harding is due here Monday, the day Congress convenes. He has indicated that he will appear at the Senate, but this does not mean necessarily that he will take his seat. All he has to do is to appear in the cloak room.

Mr. Harding's short visit to Washington will be consumed with a series of conferences with Senator Lodge and others—which is interpreted to mean that he will begin his Cabinet building then.

## COLD WAVE STRIKES THE HARDING SHIP

Passengers Off the Carolina This Morning—But Behind Schedule

ON BOARD THE S. S. PASTORIS, Dec. 3 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—President-Elect and Mrs. Warren G. Harding to-day encountered foul weather. The steamer Pastoris, on which they are returning to Norfolk from Europe, was off the Carolina this morning, and in spite of a heavy wind from the north, she was making good headway.

The steamer is behind her schedule, and it is uncertain at what hour she will dock at Norfolk. Discussion was renewed to-day regarding the possibility that Senator Harding might choose some other place than his home in Marion, O., for his conferences on the League of Nations. He has been urged by some to spend the winter in some Southern State, where there are good hotel and railway facilities. Hot Springs, Va., White Sulphur Springs and various Florida resorts have been suggested.

## BARS HOUSEWIVES FROM USING 'TONE' IN PLUM PUDDING

Mince Meat, Cherries and Peaches, Can't Have Over 1-2 Per Cent. Is New Ruling.

## BAN ON HOTELS TOO.

Only "Christmas Cheer" Permitted—Must Come Out of Cans, Is Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The favoring of home-made Christmas plum pudding, mince meat and brandied cherries and peaches with alcoholic spirits is in violation of the Prohibition Enforcement Law and such foods are liable to seizure, it was stated to-day at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Officials explained that, under their interpretation of the Enforcement Act, culinary products in which alcohol is an ingredient can be made only by manufacturers of food products who obtain a permit from the Government, and that such products must contain less than one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol.

They also state that the regulations require that such products shall not be used or sold on the premises, and that this effectively barred the housewife from making Christmas foods with liquor in them. The regulations specifically state that permits shall not be issued to hotels and restaurants.

Retailers do not have to have permits to sell culinary products containing less than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol obtained from authorized manufacturers, officials said.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 3.—In what was said to be the opening gun of a nation-wide campaign, Federal Prohibition agents here yesterday seized virtually all of Houston's visible supply of Christmas brandied cherries and mince meat, put up in glass jars prior to Prohibition.

The agents merely explain that the fruit contained more than one-half of 1 per cent. alcohol.

## BOOZE IN BOND JULY 1 ONLY 55,863,745 GALS.

Revenue Bureau Reports That 28,220,910 Gallons Were Withdrawn First "Dry" Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A total of 28,220,910 gallons of "hard" liquor has been withdrawn from bond during the first year of Prohibition, the annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams showed to-day.

Mr. Williams' report covered the year that began July 1, 1919, the date when war-time prohibition became effective, and ended June 30, 1920. Thus it includes six months of wartime prohibition and six months of Constitutional Prohibition.

The report also showed that 23,582,745 gallons of liquor were still held in bonded warehouses. It is the liquor which the drys want the Government to take over and control in order to prevent illegal withdrawals.

This Plum Pudding Conference Is Less After Washington Ruling.  
Proprietors of big hotels in this city are to-day expressing hope that they may be able to furnish patrons Christmas and New Year dinners flavored with liquor, when word was received that Prohibition Director Charles E. O'Connor had consented to confer next week with a delegation of chefs. Mr. O'Connor took no action upon a request by a committee representing big hotels and restaurants that they be permitted to put a Thanksgiving Day "kick" in mince pies and other viands. The request has been renewed by hotel men.

## MRS. MAGSWINEY HERE TO-MORROW; SHIP IS DELAYED

Widow of Irish Martyr Will Not Be Taken From Vessel at Quarantine.

## PLANS FOR RECEPTION.

No Music or Cheering, but a Solemn and Imposing Spectacle.

A remarkable reception has been scheduled for Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary MacSwiney, his sister, upon the arrival at her dock at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning of the White Star liner Celtic. To render the occasion more solemn and striking there will be no music, no cheering, nor a formal address of welcome.

Mayor Hylan has accepted the position of Honorary President of the Reception Committee, and the police boat John F. Hylan has been turned over to the Women's Committee, headed by Miss Jeannette Rankin. With several other tug boats the John F. Hylan will go down the bay and escort the Celtic from Quarantine to her pier at West 23d Street.

It was the desire of the Reception Committee to have the two women taken off the steamer at Quarantine, but Collector of the Port Byron R. Newton announced last night that the Celtic would go direct to her pier with Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law on board.

Passes within the customs line were granted to Mrs. Harold Garrison Villard, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the Governor, Mrs. John F. Hylan, wife of Mayor Hylan, Mrs. Rosa Downing of Washington, Mrs. James Walsh, representing Irish societies in this city, and to Frank P. Walsh, Mrs. MacSwiney's attorney in this country.

All preparations had been made for the reception taking place today, but this morning a wireless from the Celtic stated that she passed Narragansett at 4 o'clock this morning, which the White Star people say, will bring her into Quarantine about 5:30 o'clock this evening, too late to be passed through Quarantine. As a result the vessel will not dock until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Former members of the 16th Regiment will form a guard of honor at the pier, while opposite the line will be a group of longshoremen who went on a strike due to the Mannix-MacSwiney incidents. Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law will be driven in an automobile between the two lines, which being observed at their arrival.

## ROBBED FIVE TIMES IN A YEAR

Patent Locks and Protests to Police of An Avail to Brooklyn Merchant.

The army and navy store of Benjamin Harris, No. 318 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, was robbed for the fifth time within a year to-day.

After the fourth burglary, Harris had put four extra patented locks on the store, but they did no good. In the latest raid the burglars got \$300 worth of apparel and gold glasses. The police tried to keep it secret. The store is in one of the busiest sections of Brooklyn.

Complaint to Police? What's the Use? Asks Robbed Merchant.  
Burglars entered Vincent's Broker shop at No. 1764 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day and obtained \$100 in cash, 50 radio watches, and other articles. They also tried to enter the radio shop of Dr. Daniel Brox, at No. 1764 Vincent said he had reported the robbery to the Brooklyn Police.

What's the use, he commented.  
230 Men O'Clocks & Winter Suits, \$19.95  
The NEW CLOTHING HOUSE, 100 Broadway, corner Broadway and West Street, Brooklyn, will sell 230 men's O'Clocks and Winter Suits, \$19.95 each. The suits are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to last. They are also guaranteed to be the latest in style. The suits are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to last. They are also guaranteed to be the latest in style. The suits are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to last. They are also guaranteed to be the latest in style.

## Bathtub Motorcycles In Every Police Precinct To Scare Away the Crooks

Lieutenant Will Ride in Sidecar, Cop for Chautauque, in Making Night Rounds—Board of Estimate Appropriates \$50,000.

A brand new plan for frightening off thieves the cops can't catch has been adopted by the Police Department. It was laid before the Board of Estimate to-day by Acting Police Commissioner John A. Leach and received the approval of that body. Mayor Hylan in particular was enthusiastic over it.

Leach's scheme provides that in each police precinct—there are 100 of them in the five boroughs—there shall be a motorcycle with a sidecar at the disposal of the Lieutenant who makes the rounds. The Lieutenant, of course, will sit in the sidecar and a cop will act as chauffeur. (There is already a very great shortage of patrolmen because of unnecessary details.)

In the old days the foundsmen and Lieutenants used to wear rubber soles and heels and go snooping around at night without making a sound. Sometimes they would fall over a sleeping cop, or bump into a burglar minding his own business. That plan has failed because it is

## COUNTESS PLACED ON TRIAL IN DUBLIN FOR SINN FEIN PLOT

Georgiana Markievicz, Member of Parliament from Ireland, Faces Court Martial.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—At the Royal Buckle to-day the Countess Georgiana Markievicz, member of Parliament for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin City, who was arrested two months ago, has been placed on trial by court martial on a charge of conspiring between January, 1918, and September, 1920, to organize a "Flanna Eireann," otherwise known as Sinn Fein Moy Scouts.

This organization has been charged with conspiracy to murder military police, with unlawful drilling, the carrying of arms, furnishing recruits to the Irish Volunteers and generally promoting disaffection.

## IRISH AMBUSHERS KILLED.

Three Shot in Attack on Police—Later Escape Unharmed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Three civilians are reported to have been shot dead this afternoon near London, County Cork, following the ambushing of a party of police, says the Central News Dublin correspondent.

The police escaped without casualties, he adds.

## TROLLEY HITS AUTO, 3 HURT.

One Victim Sustains Possible Fracture of the Skull.

An automobile driven by Lester Burgess, twenty-five, No. 118 57th Street, Brooklyn, collided with a United Streetcar at Fifth Avenue and Union Street, Brooklyn, early to-day and was overturned.

Burgess and Edward Skiff, No. 1537 10th Street, were slightly hurt and Michael Kennan, thirty-six, No. 6601 20th Avenue, was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. No one on the trolley was injured.

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## PROOFS OF DOCTORED BOOKS OF BUILDERS' SUPPLY MEN ARE RUSHED TO GRAND JURY

Mr. Untermeyer Draws Attention to Mutilated Minutes, Destroyed and Missing Letters and Cards—How Graft Held Up Building 250 Homes.

John A. Philbrick and Joseph Penny were indicted this afternoon by the Extraordinary Grand Jury for refusing to testify before the Lockwood committee. They were brought before Supreme Court Justice McAvoy, accompanied by their lawyers, for arraignment and fixing of bail. They furnished bail of \$1,000 each and pleading was set for Tuesday.

"We have been endeavoring to investigate building material combinations and the Builders' Supply Bureau among others," said Samuel Untermeyer to-day after Chairman Penny of the bureau and Miss Elizabeth O'Dea had sworn before the Lockwood Committee they knew nothing of any "doctoring" of the Bureau's minutes. "We have met with destroyed cards, files, papers missing, all sorts of irregularities befogging our investigation, so that we cannot keep on with the main purpose of it and I suggest to the Chairman that this whole subject of destruction of the papers of the bureau, the subject of these minutes and everything connected with that subject be sent to the Extraordinary Grand Jury and let them go on with this investigation. We cannot continue. We have not the time."

"The Chair requests counsel," responded Chairman Lockwood, "to send the minutes and exhibits relating to the said testimony to the Extraordinary Grand Jury."

The record of testimony sent to the Extraordinary Grand Jury dealt not only with the alleged alteration of the Builders' Supply Bureau minutes but also with the destruction of the Bureau's card record of estimates for bids, the disappearance of the Bureau's correspondence, the destruction of the correspondence of the Association of Dealers in Mason Builders' Materials, the disappearance from the State of Arthur Hammond, auditor for the Bureau, and the destruction and loss of records of the Masons' Supply Bureau of Brooklyn.

Martin Conboy, attorney for all the organizations and many of the individuals interested, made a voluminous protest against the reference to the Grand Jury as evidence that the Committee was not seeking information as to building materials but was merely persecuting persons connected with the building industry.

Mr. Conboy spoke of Mr. Untermeyer's "threats and contemptible methods." Chairman Lockwood reminded Mr. Conboy he had no right as counsel to witnesses.

Mr. Untermeyer asked that "this man be removed by the sergeant at arms."

Mr. Conboy sat down and was allowed to stay.

Marvin Souder, the committee's accountant, swore he found evidence that the minutes of all the meetings from Feb. 19 last until Nov. 4 were written at the same time and necessarily on or after Nov. 4.

George W. Gaylord and Henry W. Higginbotham, typewriter experts, corroborated Mr. Souder as to the minutes from Feb. 19 on. They had not examined the minutes prior to February 19, 1920, with regard to the other suspicions of Mr. Souder.

Miss O'Dea came in and was called to the stand. She was entirely without the buoyancy and smiling manner of her previous appearances. She seemed tired and her lips were firmly set.

She swore she wrote the minutes after each meeting.

She said that before February 19, 1920, she did some "outside work" but that it "pertained out" as she put it, Feb. 19, and after that time she used the typewriter in the office of the bureau only for writing the minutes. She wrote no letters, she said, or anything but minutes from February until November.

Miss O'Dea could not explain why the pages of the minutes book were